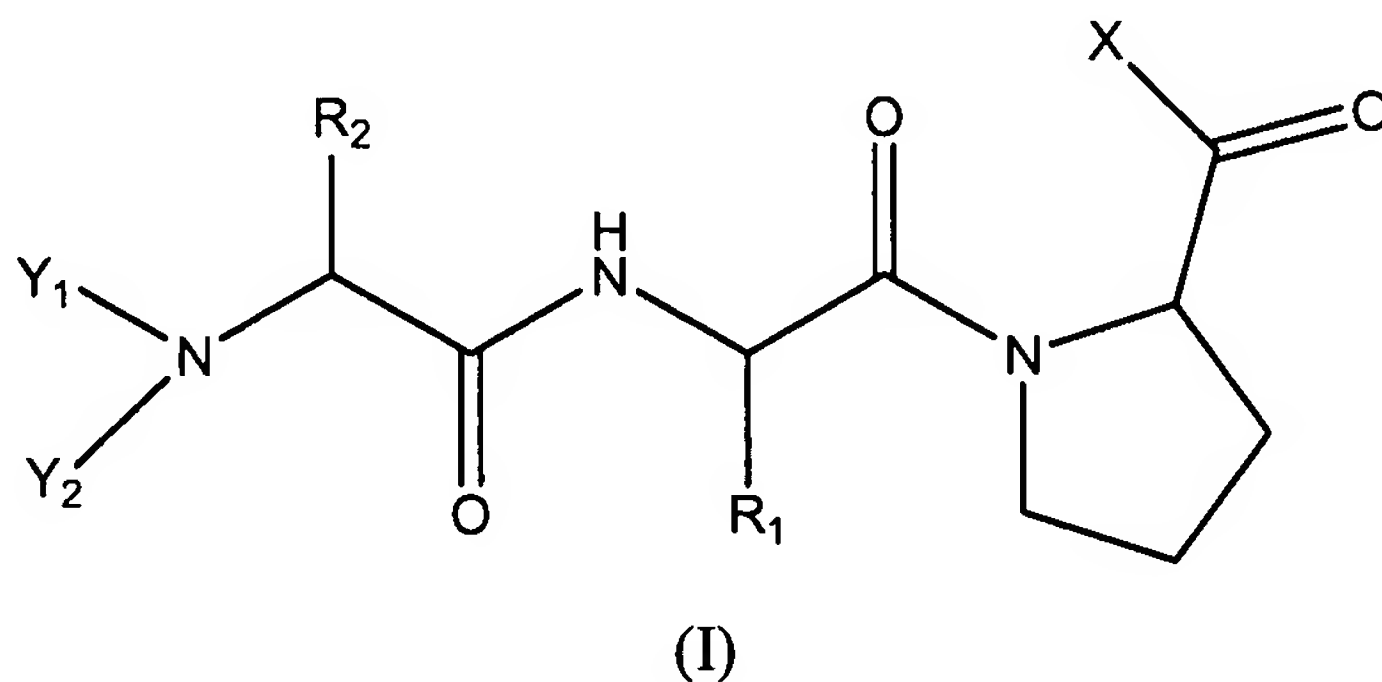


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended): A method for the treatment of ~~of a~~ postlesional neuronal disease ~~diseases of due to ischemia ischemic, or traumatic impact or toxic origin, which is characterized by nerve cell necrosis,~~ comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) to a human patient in need thereof:



wherein X represents NH<sub>2</sub>, NH-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, or N(C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>;

R<sub>1</sub> is a residue derived from the amino acid Phe which may be optionally substituted with one or more methyl groups or one or more halogen atoms[[,]]; or is a residue derived from the amino acid Ile;

R<sub>2</sub> is a residue derived from one of the amino acids Gly or Ile;

Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub> independently from each other represent H or (C<sub>1-3</sub>) alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein X represents NH-C<sub>1-3</sub>-alkyl, or N(C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>.

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein  $R_1$  is a residue derived from the amino acid Phe which may optionally be substituted with one or more methyl groups or one or more halogen atoms.

6. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 5 wherein  $R_1$  is a residue which is derived from Phe, which may optionally be substituted with one or more halogen atoms.

7. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein  $R_2$  is a residue which is derived from the amino acid Gly.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is glycyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-prolineamide, N,N-diethyl-isoleucyl-phenylalanyl-L-proline ethylamide, N,N-diethyl-isoleucyl-isoleucyl-prolineamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.